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Title : METHOD FOR PREPARING A MIXTURE THAT CAN BE  
GRANULATED AND CARNITINE-MAGNESIUM-  
HYDROXYCITRATE

**ART STATEMENT**

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A copy of the International Search Report from applicants' corresponding International Search Report is enclosed.

Enclosed is a copy of European Published Patent Application No. 0402755 (European '755). The International Search Report cited European '755 as being particularly relevant by itself (Category X), cited page 2, lines 24 to 28 and 33 to 35, Claims 1 to 9 and Example 1 of European '755 as being relevant, and cited European '755 as being relevant to Claims 1 to 11 of applicants' corresponding International patent application. European '755 is discussed in the International Preliminary Examination Report from applicants' corresponding International patent application. European '755 is discussed on page 1 and 16 of this application.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,071,874, that the International Search Report cited as corresponding to European '755.

Enclosed is a copy of British Patent No 1,153,640 (British '640). The International Search Report cited British '640 as being particularly relevant by itself (Category X),

cited page1, lines 1 to 25, and Claims 2 and 3 of British '640 as being relevant, and cited British '640 as being relevant to Claims 1 and 3 to 7 of applicants' corresponding International patent application. British '640 is discussed in the International Preliminary Examination Report from applicants' corresponding International patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 4,602,039 (Cavazza). The International Search Report cited Cavazza as being relevant technological background (Category A), cited all of Cavazza as being relevant, and cited Cavazza as being relevant to Claims 1 to 14 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,051,608 (Scafetta). The International Search Report cited Scafetta as being technological background (Category A), cited all of Scafetta as being relevant, and cited Scafetta as being relevant to Claims 1 to 14 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,783,603, that is discussed on page 134 of this application.

A list of the above-mentioned reference is enclosed.

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